Fair price and mobile shops in the country

1255. DR. MODH. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fair price shops and mobile shops in the country State-wise and Union territory-wise till 31st March, 1988;

(b) the number of complaints received abou the irregular supply and adulteration;

(c) the details of action taken by Government in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to expand and streamline mobile shops in the rural areas of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) A statement indicating the Statewise distribution of fair price shops and mobile vans is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 52].

(b) and (c) A number of complaints have been received regarding irregular supply etc. These have been forwarded to the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations for appropriate action since administration of Public Distribution System is their responsibility. The Central Government has also issued instructions to State Governments/UT Administrations to exercise constant monitoring & vigilance regarding supplies through the PDS.

(d) States and UTs have been advised that in areas which cannot be covered by static fair price shops mobile vans may be introduced to cover the consumers residing in hilly, remote, far-flung, desert, tribal and inaccessible areas. There is also a Central Sector Plan Scheme for giving financial assistance to States for purchase of vans to be operated as mobile fair price shops. During the three years 1985-86 to 1987-88 an amount of Rs. 397.20 lakhs was released to various States/UTs for purchase of 177 mobile vans.

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1256. DR. MOHD HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the daily demand of cheese and butter in Delhi and New Delhi;

(b) whether the supply is adequate to meet the demand;

(c) if not, what steps are being taken by Government to increase the production of these item;

(d) the percentage adulteration in cheese and butter detected; and

(e) the details of the steps taken by Government against adulteration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) The estimated demand of cheese and butter in Delhi and New Delhi is not known. However this Ministry has not received any report of short supply of these items in Delhi and New Delhi at present.

(d) and (e) Table below indicates the number of samples lifted, found adulterated and the action taken in the matter:—

No. of samples lifted (1-1-85 to 31-7-1988)	Found adulterated	Action taken
Butter-20	1	Warning issued to vender.
Cheese-6	2	Prosecutions have been launched.

Milk production in Orissa

1257. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the share of Orissa to the total milk production in the country;

(b) the number of cooperative milk societies working at the village level and quantity of milk produced by the societies in all over the State;